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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application : **10/596,647**

Applicants : **Peter Dirksen et al.**

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Title: **REMOVABLE PELLICLE FOR IMMERSION LITHOGRAPHY**

RESPONSE TO NON- FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop **Amendment**
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office action of 31 August 2010, please amend the above referenced application as follows and/or reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments and/or listing of the claims;**
- 2. Remarks / Discussion of issues;**